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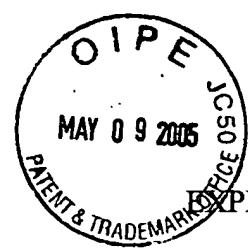
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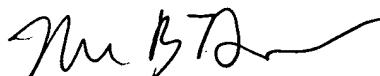
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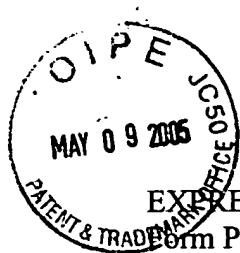
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Related U.S. Patent Applications

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_____ A1.	10/692,201		Giacobbe, et al.	10/23/2003
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